



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2303**
Teruo MARUYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1385A
Serial No. 10/673,495 : Group Art Unit 3751
Filed September 30, 2003 : Examiner J. Casimer Jacyna
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
DISCHARGING FLUID

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975